



Wheeler County Board Minutes



Bartlett, Nebraska
August 27, 2013

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 9:00 a.m. Notice of the meeting was published and posted as required by law. Answering roll call were Commissioners Jack Poulsen and Jesse Plugge, and Mark Landgren. Also present were Clerk Cara Snider, County Attorney Jim McNally, Highway Superintendent Gail Payne, and Sheriff Adrian Lindsay. Doug Reiter, Connie Plugge, Gary Drahota, Craig Starzec, Ross DeBower, and Director Rasmussen, representing Nebraska Public Power District, were present.

Chairman Poulsen identified the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act poster located on the commissioners' board on the south wall and made reference to the open law literature available on the commissioners' room table. The clerk asked for the approval of the July 2013 proceedings and all commissioners approved the proceedings as presented.

Fees from the various county offices were reviewed and approved for the month of July 2013. The claims were audited and approved as follows:

General Fund

Commissioner Salary	\$ 826.25
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Clerk Salary	3,173.89
Clerk Clerical salary	2,380.42
Treasurer Salary	3,041.64
Treasurer Clerical	1,262.05
Sheriff Salary	3,350.22
Sheriff Clerical	1,414.35
Attorney Salary	2,821.24
Custodial	319.00
Emergency Manager	100.00
Zoning Administrator	100.00
AFLAC, insurance	253.16
Ameritas Retirement Plans, retirement	2,330.79
Appeara, service	143.72
AS Central Services, AS400 fees	339.75
Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance	11,652.21
Burwell Tribune, publishing	136.35
Eakes Office Products, supplies	207.01
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	4,485.90
G-L-W Extension Service, support	1,790.31
Arnold Hall, veterans meeting mileage	45.20
Terry Harpster, veterans meeting mileage	29.38
Holt Co. Treasurer, veterans service contract	291.66
J & J Sanitation, service	68.54
Roger Johnson, veterans meeting mileage	15.82
Larry Kaczor, veterans meeting mileage	9.04
LexisNexis, service	101.00



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Loup Valleys Rural Public Power Dist., service	213.88
M & M Inc., sheriff fuel	161.50
Martinsen Appraisal, partial payment reappraisal	4,200.00
Pat McLain, veterans meeting mileage	22.60
James McNally, clerical/office rent	1,052.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc., court equipment rental	60.00
MIPS, Inc., support	1,068.37
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, payroll w/h	491.59
Nordhues Family, mowing	254.00
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., service	581.65
Office Net, supplies	169.62
Peoples Service, sheriff patrol serviced	58.79
Presto-X, service	87.91
Pro Printing & Graphics, forms	191.83
Quill Corporation, supplies	32.65
Ron's Mobil, sheriff patrol repairs	535.16
Staples Credit Plan, supplies	194.47
United Fire & Casualty Co., museum insurance	1,010.00
Valley County Sheriff, prisoner keep	50.00
Verizon Wireless, service	117.99
Village of Bartlett, quarterly water	486.99
We Mart, sheriff fuel	414.70
Wheeler Co. Treasurer, postage	92.66

Road Fund

Road Foreman Wage	\$ 3,659.96
Road crew	2,552.92
Road Crew	2,507.95
Road Crew	2,512.28
Road Crew	2,530.97
Road Crew	2,809.59
Road Crew	2,543.00
Ameritas Retirement Plans, retirement	2,150.63
Appeara, service	16.63
Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance	9,928.83
Blue Tarp Financial, repairs	237.20
Custer County Highway Dept., RC expense	1,873.20
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	4,682.87
Greenline Equipment, skid steer rental/repairs	1,121.93
Hillbill's Diesel, repairs	13.98
J & J Sanitation, service	73.54
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power Dist., service	167.40
Molt Manufacturing Inc., repairs	508.40
Motoplex of Norfolk, repairs	139.96



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Nebraska Dept of Revenue, payroll w/h	577.62
Nebraska Machinery Co., repairs	4,293.82
Nebraska Truck Center, Inc., repairs	219.56
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., service	105.85
Peoples Service, repairs	30.00
Pollock Redimix, gravel	1,282.31
Powerplan, repairs	627.01
Doug Reiter, meeting mileage	51.98
Ryan's Truck & Tractor Repair, repairs	1,242.14
Saint Francis Medical Center, CDL Drug Testing	42.90
Sapp Brothers Petroleum, Inc., diesel	10,011.84
Staples Credit Plan, supplies	82.96
The Parts Bin, Inc., repairs	1,703.80
We Mart, fuel	970.51
Wheeler Co. Treasurer, ranger title	10.00

R.O.D. PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND

Office Net, deed book	\$ 237.43
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Road Supt. Payne presented his monthly report. He presented a bid for repair or replacement of the Mignery Bridge but no action was taken. He reported that the road department will be going to clean out a ditch near Terry Mailander's residence in the near future. He discussed with the board the laying of either rock or clay on the Morrison Road and to later decide whether to place clay on it next spring. The board directed the Clerk to send a bill to Morrison's for work of the road according to their agreement to share the cost.

Connie Plugge asked for approval for obtaining a DVD player to record the presentation of the Herb Mignery Dedication of the statutes, and placing the player in the courthouse so that visitors are able to view the dedication and history of the statutes, the board approved the request.

Gary Drahota asked for permission to have a special liquor license for Sam Brinkman's wedding on September 21, 2013, to be held out at the Pitzer Ranch. Landgren made a motion to grant permission for Drahota to apply for liquor license, Poulsen seconded the motion and on roll call all voted in favor.

Chuck Abel, Severson, Lammers & Abel CPA's, who prepares the annual budget for the County discussed the budget with the Board. Several options were discussed and there will be a Special Budget Hearing held on September 16, 2013 at 9:00 am, at the Courthouse.

Nebraska Public Power District representatives appeared to discuss the latest on their proposed transmission line improvements. There will be an informational meeting for the project on September 17, at the Wheeler Central Old Gym when all interested parties may appear and ask questions.

The County Clerk inquired about advertising the surplus 4-Wheeler Sprayer for sale. It was decided to advertise in the area shoppers and the buzz. Bids are to be sealed and to be sent to the Clerk's office by September 24, 2013.

The veteran's quarterly report was presented and viewed by the board.



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The board decided that at the present time there are not enough funds in the budget to help support the Northeast Community Project of building a new building at a location in O'Neill.

No other business coming before the Board of Commissioners or Board of Equalization, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

Cara Snider, County Clerk

Jack Poulsen, Board Chairman